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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Transfers of Real Estate, Marriage Licenses, Etc.

School Commissioners.

A regular meeting of the Carroll County Commissioners of the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County was held on Monday, February 7.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Theo. F. Englar, at 10 a. m. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting the regular order of business was taken up.

Several cases in which pupils had been suspended from school for disorderly conduct were discussed and thoroughly investigated.

Mr. N. Clardy, Jr. reported the building at Mt. Airy completed with the exception of a few small items.

Upon presenting an order from their bonding company, Messrs. Hendrickson and Easton were given an advance of \$1,000 on the amount due them in sixty-three days on their contract for the Mt. Airy school building.

Dr. Hopkins reported to the Board that 112 chairs suitable for the assembly room of the new school building could be bought at a reasonable price.

It was decided to offer at public sale the old school building and the school lot of the new school building, situated on the public road leading from Mt. Airy to Ridgeway, on Monday, February 28, at 2 p. m.

After passing a number of bills the Board adjourned, at 1:20 p. m.

County Commissioners.

A full board met on Monday and Tuesday, the usual custom on the first of each month, and transacted business as follows:

Passed and paid a number of bills. Upon the application of the Union Bridge Electric Manufacturing Company, the assent of the Commission is hereby granted to said company to erect poles and put wires thereon for the purpose of carrying electric current upon the road leading from Union Bridge to Linwood, and upon the public road leading from Linwood to Uniontown.

It was decided to have accepted all of the above conditions when they erect the above mentioned poles.

The board Tuesday notified Garman Bros., Skylesville, that they will be held responsible and liable for the damage done by their heavy truck to certain county roads in Freedom district, especially to the new macadam road to North Branch.

Orphans' Court. Monday, February 7th.—Glenn W. Horner, administrator w. a. of Geo. W. Horner, late of Carroll county, deceased, returned inventory of debts due.

Henry H. Mauleby, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of William P. Mauleby, deceased, received order to sell stocks and bonds.

M. Theodore Yeiser, executor of Priscilla Bankert, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Milton J. Study, executor of Emanuel Study, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Annie E. Black, late of Carroll county, deceased, were granted to Oscar T. Black, and William R. Black, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, February 8th.—Oscar T. Black and William R. Black, administrators of Annie E. Black, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell bonds.

Emma J. Zapp, guardian of Herschel P. Margaret R., and William Lawrence Zapp, wards, received order to draw funds.

Transfers of Real Estate. David E. B. Pickett, executor, to Robert Thomas Farver and wife, conveys 128 acres, 2 roads and 15 square perches, for \$2500.

Harry Goshell and wife to William Augustus Shriver, Jr., convey 609 1/2 square feet, for \$900.

DEATHS.

Streivig.

James L. Streivig, a retired farmer died of blood poisoning at his home in Bachman's Valley, yesterday, aged 63 years, 2 months and 8 days.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, meeting at the house at 9 a. m., with further services in Lineboro church, Rev. Rudisill and the following brothers, John and Theo. Streivig, of Lineboro, and Henry Streivig, of Manchester.

Selby.

Mildred B. Selby, daughter of Noah T. Selby, near Copperville, died of pneumonia Sunday, aged 11 years, 1 month and 14 days.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Manchester. The pallbearers were: F. Murray, interment in Church of God cemetery, Uniontown. Pallbearers were Maurice Sell, Raymond Eckard, Roy and Clyde Winters. C. O. Fuss & Son funeral director.

Sullivan.

Francis Sullivan died at his home, in Manchester, Sunday morning, aged 50 years and 1 month.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Manchester. The pallbearers were: Daniel Dinat, Edward Miller, David Frankfurter, Jacob Wink, funeral director.

Wisner.

Pneumonia resulting from a case of the grip caused the death Wednesday of Pearl Wisner, 16-year-old daughter of Clarence and Ida Wisner, of 3617 Roland avenue, Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery, Manchester. The pallbearers were: Mrs. Anna Knorr Stockdale, wife of Albert Horner Stockdale, died February 4, after a lingering illness, aged 25 years.

Co.

John A. Coe, aged 39 years, died Monday evening, at his home, near New Windsor.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning in Baust church. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Mr. Coe was a member of the Knights Pythias and Independent Order of Mechanics, who had charge of the service at the grave. Harvey Bankard & Son, funeral directors.

Additional Jurors.

On Saturday Chief Judge William H. Thomas drew the following jurors in place of those excused: Burton Wilson in place of William H. Doyle, Freedom district; D. Carroll Owings, in place of Nathaniel H. Baumgartner of Westminster district; John Arthur Bush in place of Richard Blaine Murray of Manchester district; Jesse Reister in place of Frank J. Shriver, of Union Bridge district.

LONE BANDIT ROBS TWENTY Holds Up Pullman Passengers And Forces Brakeman To Pass Hat.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 10.—A bandit held up and robbed 20 passengers in a sleeping car on an east-bound Union Pacific train last night between Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming, and escaped, according to reports to railroad headquarters here today. A posse has left Green River in pursuit.

The bandit is supposed to have boarded the train at Green River. Pointing two pistols at a brakeman in the sleeping car the bandit forced him to pass around a hat in which the passengers were told to deposit money and other valuable.

4,800 ENLISTED IN ARMY.

CITIZENS ENROLL FOR MILITARY TRAINING AT RATE OF HUNDRED FOR EVERY HOUR—MOVE LIKELY NATION-WIDE.

The Philadelphia citizen army, which is to number 30,000 men, of a regiment to a ward, grows at the rate of 1-2-3 men for every minute. The recruits numbered 4,800 Wednesday night. They enlisted at the rate of 100 for every hour in the 48 hours since it was decided to organize the reserve force in Philadelphia.

A special meeting was called at the A. J. Drexel Biddle residence by Lieut.-Col. J. Campbell Gilmore to accept the offer of an entire regiment from South Philadelphia. The South Philadelphia Regiment will start drilling within a week.

Another full regiment of men living just outside the city was promised by a man who offered to equip the force for training in the citizens' summer camps. Here the recruits will be drilled, 5,000 at a time, by army officers assigned to the duty by Secretary of War Garrison and Major-General Leonard Wood. Both have endorsed the work undertaken as the first practical step in an American city for the establishment of a thoroughly trained and well-equipped reserve.

Seventy-five men, so eager to enlist that they did not wait to wait until the recruiting offices were opened on March 1 in every ward, Wednesday enrolled at the temporary recruiting office. Two fully equipped companies, enlisted among the firm's employees, were pledged by the Fresh-off Baking Company. Score of men wrote, telegraphed and telephoned that they wanted to enlist, and several sent money or pledges of money for financing the Philadelphia army, which it is estimated, will need at least \$200,000.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. Edgar T. Reed, Pastor.

Sunday Services. 9:30—Bible School. 10:30—Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor. 6:30—K. E. Society, leader Mr. Frank Maher. 7:30—Evening Worship, addresses in the interest of Church Endeavor by Dr. H. L. Peeman and the pastor.

Woodbine Charge. Calvary Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Messiah Church—Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Preaching service at 2:30 p. m. G. W. Baughman, pastor.

Columbia Stock Company at Opera House. It is very gratifying to the management to see the increase in the attendance and the splendid plays that this company produces.

John P. McKinley Promoted in Marines. Upon the recommendation of a board of examining officers, John P. McKinley, of Union Bridge, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States Marine Corps.

CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN TO BE DROPPED. Tell President House Committee Refers to Help National Guard.

President Wilson was told flatly yesterday by Republicans of the House Military Committee that they believed the Committee was practically unanimously opposed to Secretary Garrison's continental army plan.

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LURED TO HOUSE BY LETTER AND ROBBED OF GEMS AND CASH

Trio Get Diamond Merchant's Pin And Wallet, But Miss Jewel Case and \$500.

Lured into a house by a decoy letter, Barney Reed, diamond merchant of Philadelphia, found himself facing three revolvers. Tuesday night and was robbed of a diamond stickpin worth \$600 and \$165 in cash.

Reed received a letter telling him to call at the house for the purpose of showing his stock. He went to the house and asked for the person whose name was signed to the letter and was taken to the second story front room. Three men were there and one of them asked him to show some diamond rings.

As Reed was reaching down in his pocket for his jewel case, the three men simultaneously drew revolvers and pointed them at his face. He raised his hands above his head and then one of the men threw him on the bed, while another struck him three times over the head with a blackjack.

Reed's eyes frightened his assailants and they ran out of the room. He tried to hold one of them, but was struck over the head again and half-stunned. When he recovered he ran out of the house and found District Detectives, who began an investigation.

On a description furnished by Reed, the detectives arrested a man who gave his name as Samuel Singer, of Brooklyn. He was identified by Reed as one of his assailants. The investigation of the robbery in which the three men had gone there Tuesday and engaged the room, one of them giving the name signed to the letter received by Reed. In the room was found three lengths of sea-belt, which it is supposed, the robbers intended to tie Reed.

FRENCH FLYERS KILL 200 TURK SOLDIERS

Three Military Warehouses at Smyrna Burned and Two Ships in Harbor Sunk.

Two hundred Turkish soldiers were killed, scores wounded, three military warehouses burned and two ships sunk by French aviators, who made a successful attack on Smyrna on Tuesday. Details of the raid, which was made by a squadron of seven aeroplanes, are given in advices received from Mitylene yesterday.

The French rose from the coast of Asia Minor and appeared above Smyrna just after sunrise. Fire from anti-aircraft guns was immediately opened on the daring French flyers and two German aeroplanes rose to meet them.

The Turkish aviators routed their aerial opponents in a conflict lasting only a few moments and then proceeded with their work of destruction.

Four bombs were dropped on a group of buildings in which supplies for the Turkish troops were stored. Three of these caught fire and burned rapidly. Two bombs smashed a section of the Ottoman barracks, killing or wounding all the soldiers.

As the French departed they dropped seven bombs on Turkish shipping in the harbor. Two vessels were sunk at their docks and three others damaged.

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John, who is a son of Theodore McKinley, of Union Bridge, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Baltimore recruiting station, 313 Custom House Building, on February 28, 1915, and is now serving with the expeditionary force of marines landed in Haiti for the protection of American interests in that war-torn little isle.

Young McKinley is widely known in this community and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his rapid promotion in the United States Marine Corps.

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The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The story is contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message reads: "Drake here today towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east-northeast of Bermuda, three hours running light. Lost Danforth, 18 men. Her losses about one-third. Struck as we came aboard. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought here. Seagrave, on sighting Roon, said: 'Please God, today I will avenge Drake.' Roon badly knocked about by 8.2. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

SUDLER TO BE TRIED MONDAY.

MURDERED WILLIAM F. BROWN OF SILVER RUN.

The trial of Solomon Sudler, colored, who killed William F. Brown, a farmer, near Silver Run, on the evening of New Year's Day, has been fixed for next Monday, the first day of the February term of the Circuit Court. Sudler was captured in Cumberland on the following Wednesday night and taken to the Baltimore Jail. On the following Tuesday the grand jury of Carroll county was recalled and indicted him for murder in the first degree.

A special trial was arranged for January 25. State's Attorney Seabrook and former State's Attorney Weitsner, appointed by the court, for the defense, agreeing to try the case before the full bench. On the day fixed on for the largest crowd ever in Westminster thronged the streets and filled the courthouse. Because of the illness of Chief Judge Thomas, the postponement of the trial was necessary. Sudler, however, was brought from Baltimore that day, arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He was not returned to Baltimore, but has since been in the jail here, under special guard day and night. The promptness of the officers of the law has allayed the excitement of the people of the county, which was intense, and Sudler has been safe in the jail here.

The Orpheus Club Concert.

A great musical treat is in store for the people of Westminster on the evening of Tuesday, February 22. The Orpheus Club of Baltimore will give a concert in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College. This club is composed of twenty of the best and most prominent singers in the city and is without a rival as the leading male chorus of the South. Mr. Alfred Willard, the director of the choir of old St. Paul's Church will conduct. Mr. Eugene Martens, of the Forestan orchestra, will be baritone soloist, and Mr. Frederick D. Weaver, of the Peabody will be the accompanist. There are no amateurs in the company. It is so to speak, an "all-star-cast." It is due to the College that an organization of this calibre is induced to come here for a concert, but the College has very kindly offered the proceeds of the occasion to The Woman's Civic League. Everybody should buy a ticket, show the town's appreciation of such good talent, and at the same time in this pleasant way help the Woman's Civic League. Tickets at fifty cents may be had of members of the League or at The Woman's Exchange.

WAR NEWS.

The French and Germans have been in furious combat on the sector of the western battlefield, between Lens and Arras, where recently there has been great activity. Berlin reports that to the west of the town of Vimy the Germans captured French positions over a length of the yards. Paris cables that the Germans, after the explosion of two heavily charged mines, got a foothold in portions of a French trench, but says that they were driven out by handgrenade attacks.

South-east of Vimy, in the vicinity of the road running from Neville to Thelus, the Germans discharged another mine and then essayed an infantry attack against the French which was repulsed.

Paris also reports that the French in a grenade attack on the German trenches at a small post between Soissons and Rheims, and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel.

On the Russian front Berlin records the reports of a Russian infantry attack at several points in the Riga region. A Petrograd dispatch says severe fighting is developing in this district, the preliminary artillery duels having changed into bombardments of great intensity.

Two women and one child have been injured in a daylight raid by two German aeroplanes which dropped bombs on the outskirts of Ramsgate and near a school house at Broadstairs, in Kent county, South-coast, Southeast England.

Constantinople advices report setbacks for the Russians in their Caucasian campaign and in Persia.

It was reported in London that 600,000 more German troops had been sent to the Belgian front.

Petrograd, while not reporting on the Persian operations, declares that the engagements in the Caucasus have continued to result in advantage to the Russians.

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PERSONALS

Attorney Guy W. Steele was at Annapolis Thursday.

Attorney E. O. Weant spent Wednesday at Annapolis.

Mr. Oscar Black, of Baltimore, was in this city Monday.

Miss Alice Wilson, of Baltimore, spent the week's end with Mrs. Henry M. Fitzhugh, near this city.

Judge James A. C. Bond spent Wednesday at the Maryland Court of Appeals, Annapolis, on business.

Mr. Charles Yingling, Bond street, arrived home Saturday from a business trip through the West.

Mr. A. C. Englar, West Main street, has accepted a position in an automobile repair shop in Baltimore.

Mr. Emory Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Herr, East Main street.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Joseph J. Paxton, Jr., Union Bridge, and Florence E. Luckett.

Mr. John T. Stoner was in this city this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner are spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Feeser, of Deep Run, attended the funeral of Adam L. Shepp, of Pennville, Pa., Tuesday.

Mrs. William Helzeman, of Baltimore, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stockdale, Pinksburg.

Miss Pennington and Miss Anna Case, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Case, East Green street.

Miss Annie Warner, of "The Heights," spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, on a return from St. Louis to Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles E. Gray and son, Maurice, of Union Bridge, attended the funeral of the late John L. Myers, at Panover, Pa., Tuesday.

Miss Helen Van Horn and Mr. Vernon Van Horn, of Hagerstown, spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. William Black, Bond street.

Mrs. Fred Walking, Bishop street, went to Baltimore today, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Voakal, 1725 East Lanvale street.

Mr. Benjamin Dorsey, this city, has gone to the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, where he is buying a carload of horses for Wilson & Wilson Sale Stables, this city.

Messrs. H. G. Dewey, A. C. Kiler and Charles Ourler, representing the Knapp Machine Works at the National Cannery Association meet at Louisville, Ky., this week.

Mr. Robert Billingslea and Mr. Austin Yingling, this city, are representing Smith-Yingling Co., canners, at the Cannery Convention, at Louisville, Ky., this week.

Messrs. Joseph N. Shriver, Martin J. Leahy and Bernard Shriver, this city, and John Biddinger, of Littleton, Pa., are attending the Cannery Convention at Louisville, Ky., this week. The above gentlemen are from the B. F. Shriver Co., canners. Mr. Joseph N. Shriver is vice president of the Cannery Association.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AT DR. FITZRUGH'S. Many Interesting Addresses Were Delivered.

Carroll County Medical Association held their regular meeting at the home of Dr. Henry M. Fitzhugh, the secretary, near this city, Thursday last week. A business session was held at 12 o'clock and at 1:30 p. m. a luncheon was served in the spacious dining room.

After luncheon the question of the establishment of a hospital in Carroll county was presented and discussed by Dr. L. K. Woodward and from the view point of a layman by H. Peyton Gorschuch.

Dr. D. B. Sprecher, of Skylesville, Dr. M. D. Norris, of Eldersburg, and Dr. Stone, of Ellicott City, spoke of the advantages and benefits of a home hospital and the need for one in every county. Dr. Fitzhugh said as the sentiment seemed to be unanimous for the establishment of a hospital he thought the Association should appoint a committee to consider the question and report at a future meeting, and upon motion the President was authorized to appoint such a committee.

Dr. Peregrine Wroth, of Hagerstown, then addressed the Association on the subject of a Post Graduate Course for members of the Association, which can be provided for and held here during the coming spring. Dr. Wroth was requested to arrange for such a course to be held in May.

Dr. J. W. Holland, of the Maryland University, spoke to the Association on "Fractures," and illustrated his address with a large number of X-ray pictures.

AFTER A FIRE ENGINE TRUCK.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF FIRE COMPANY BEFORE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

The executive committee of the Westminster Fire Company were before the Mayor and Common Council, Monday night, and asked for the purchase of a fire engine truck, which has been under consideration for some time.

The truck is to be used to haul enough hose, ladders and other material used to fight fire, instead of the members of the company tugging their lives out to get the reels and hook and ladder to a fire in time to keep it under control. The Mayor and Common Council are having a bill framed to be presented to the Maryland Legislature for its adoption.

We understand that the bill will call for an increase of 5 cents on the tax rate, making it 55 cents on the \$100. The bill also calls for a vote on the 5 cents increase by the citizens at the coming municipal election in May.

It is up to the citizens whether they want our fire company to have a fire truck or not. If the increase is voted down the company will continue to go to fires as they have in the past. But if the tax increase is successful the truck will be purchased by the company, but the extra assessment will not be collected until the fire truck is purchased and stored in our fire building.

STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

Held Three Day Session at Western Maryland College.

The annual session of the State Missionary Conference under the auspices of the Student Volunteer Movement has just been held at Westminster Maryland College, Friday afternoon, February 4th, delegates and speakers began to arrive, and the opening meeting of the conference was held in Baker Chapel Friday evening. The sessions were continued on Saturday with conferences and addresses both in the morning and afternoon. Following the afternoon session a game of basket-ball was played between a team from the senior and senior classes of Western Maryland and a team picked from the visiting delegates. The game was close, fast, and spirited and resulted in a final score of 45 to 43 in favor of the Western Maryland team.

The score, however, was less than the interest which called the close of the game and Western Maryland gained four points in playing an additional five minutes.

Saturday evening after hearing three stirring addresses in Baker Chapel a reception was given in the library building by the Y. W. C. and Y. M. C. A. to the visiting delegates. After spending a social hour together refreshments were served. The College orchestra furnished music for the occasion. It was very interesting to hear the address and adjournment, the yells and songs by each delegation.

The conference continued Sunday morning with a meeting at the Methodist Protestant Church in Westminster for the volunteers. The speakers of the conference made addresses at several of the churches in the city at the regular Sunday morning service. An interesting open meeting was held in the afternoon in Baker Chapel which was followed by talks made by student volunteers.

The closing service of the conference, was held in Alumni Hall. A large crowd was present, some of the churches having been closed so that their congregation might attend.

Following are the colleges represented and the number of delegates from each: Coucher College, 26; Hood College, 7; Maryland College for Women, 3; Johns Hopkins University, 11; Hopkins Medical School, 7; St. Johns College, 4; University of Md., 1; College of P. & E., Blue Ridge College, 5; Charlotte Hall, 2; total number of delegates 67. The speakers and leaders present were Mr. Phillip D. Swartz, Secretary of Students Volunteer Movement in Russia; Dr. Mary Stone, First Native Woman Doctor in China; Dr. Paul Harrison, of Arabia; Dr. W. K. Adams, of China; Prof. A. R. Knapp, Canton Christian College, China; Dr. P. D. Klang, of China; Mr. C. G. Kelly, of Africa; Mr. A. E. Lindley, Intercollegiate Secretary and Mr. Alfred Fitzhugh, President Students Volunteer Movement for Maryland.

HE CRAVES ATTENTION

Frank A. Brown Threatens Legislature With Supreme Court.

Frank A. Brown, who describes himself as "a full-fledged partner of 24 of the richest gentlemen in Carroll county, in the district below Westminster, into Reisterstown and crosswise into Fairview and districts thereof," has written to President Campbell of the Senate, a letter which, when laid before that body Tuesday morning, afforded it more amusement than it has been afforded by anything else this session.

According to Mr. Brown, he and his partners are the owners of all of the available water in Carroll county and the major portion as well of all the gray stone in the district described. In a style peculiarly his own, he offers this water and stone to the State for development, and threatens to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for redress unless some attention is paid to his offer.—Dispatch from Annapolis to Baltimore Sun.

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